Mark Your Calendar!

The Federal Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, with the support of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), is pleased to announce the 2006 National Conference, "Building on Success: Providing Today's Youth With Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow," which will be held on January 9–13, 2006, at the Hilton Washington Hotel, 1919 Connecticut Avenue NW., Washington, DC.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the conference, which will include preconference training sessions on Monday, January 9, followed by three-and-a-half days of workshops, plenary sessions, and exhibits beginning on Tuesday, January 10.

Preconference Sessions

The full-day preconference competency-building sessions will address the following topics:

- Assessing and addressing disproportionate minority contact.
- Community planning.
- Monitoring for compliance with the JJDP Act of 2002.
- Gender-specific training.

In addition, the U.S. Department of Education is pleased to invite a limited number of participants to a full-day preconference session with representatives from the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Student Achievement and School Accountability's Title I, Part D program. The session will address compliance with No Child Left Behind requirements, teacher quality, transition, student assessments, and mental health and other special needs of neglected or delinquent youth who are educated in facilities.

Conference Workshops

The conference workshops will address a number of themes, including:

- Trends in victimization, delinquency, and the juvenile justice system.
- Targeting youth with the greatest need.
- Family strengthening and youth development.
- Mental health needs of youth in the system.
- Youth victimization and violence.
- Holding programs and ourselves accountable.
- Identifying what works.

In addition, the agenda will allow plenty of time for networking and viewing exhibits.

Exhibiting

If you are interested in exhibiting, please e-mail exhibits@jjrc.org for complete details. Costs for exhibiting are as follows:

- Exhibit booths: \$550 (\$650, if request is postmarked after October 28, 2005).
- Tabletops: \$300 (\$400, if request is postmarked after October 28, 2005).

Registration

Online registration will be available later this summer. Registration fees are as follows:

- Preconference registration (for events on January 9): \$100 (\$125, if postmarked after December 9, 2005).
- Conference registration (for events on January 10–13): \$450 (\$525, if postmarked after December 9, 2005).

Please note that the conference registration fee covers only the sessions on January 10–13.

Hotel Room Reservations

The Hilton Washington has rooms at the government rate of \$166 plus tax per night. Call the hotel at 1–800–HILTONS or 202–483–3000, or visit www.Hilton.com/en/hi/groups/private_groups/dcawhhh_ojj/index.jhtml to reserve your room online. Please be sure to identify yourself as an OJJDP National Conference participant to get the special rate.

For More Information

Please continue to check the Coordinating Council's Web site (www.juvenilecouncil.gov) for updates. If you are not already subscribed to OJJDP's electronic newsletter, JUVJUST, visit OJJDP's homepage, www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org, to sign up. JUVJUST subscribers get news about conferences and publications as soon as information is available.

If you have questions, e-mail them to national conference @jirc.org.

We look forward to seeing you in January!